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In re application of: Vancura et al.)
Serial Number: 09/287,556) Examiner: S. Rimell
Filed: April 6, 1999) Art Unit: 3712
Filed provisionally: April 6, 1998)
Entitled: Replacement Baccarat Tie Wager

Honorable Commissioner Of Patent And Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated January 3, 2002 from the Director's Office Technology Center with two months to reply. Applicants request that the abandonment of the above-identified application be reversed or withdrawn under 37 C.F.R. sections 110(e) and 1.181.

The basis of this request is as follows:


1. Applicants' attorney states that a true copy of the original reply to office action of October 11, 2000 was filed via Express Mail on January 11, 2001.
2. Evidencing that filing is a true copy of the original of the express mail receipt EL373678405US, as received from the United States Postal Service is enclosed.
3. Further evidence is an attached true copy of the original Applicants' response to the office action with the express mail number EL373678405US on the first page thereof proving that which was filed on January 11, 2001 by express mail with the United States Postal Service.
4. As further evidence, there is attached a true copy of the original of the back of a post card sent with the response wherein reference is made to the response filed by

express mail with the United States Postal Service and the express mail number EL373678405US is noted thereon as well.

5. To date, Applicants have not received the return of the aforesaid post card or with or without a date stamp. This is perhaps evidence that the response Applicants filed by express mail with the United States Postal Service was not received by the United States Patent Office mailroom or Examiner.

6. Applicants' attorney states that true copies of the original documents are provided in accord with 37 C.F.R. section 110(e)(4) to allow the petition for withdrawal of abandonment of the application herein to be granted.

On behalf of the Applicants by their attorney,



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